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1. Single-engine conventional aircraft were seen taking off from and landing at the factory field up to March 1949.
2. The jet fighter shown in the attached sketch was seen for the first time in the summer of 1949.

Striking features of this craft were:

- a. The bend in the swept back wings
- b. The narrow and high rudder assembly.

No clear data could be furnished on the nose wheel design, the direction in which the landing gear was retracted, and the armament of the craft.

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According to this report, the production of conventional fighters continued in GORKI until March 1949, which is in agreement with previous information on the discontinuance of this production. On the other hand, it must be remarked that the mentioned data on the first observation of jet fighters cannot be correct and must be due to an error of memory.

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the first experimental jet types were observed in GORKI in October/November 1948 and the testing, in series, of this swept-back type did not begin later than February or March 1949.

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1 Annex: Jet Fighter Observed at the GORKI Airfield

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